

Title	Composer	Arranger	Publisher	Series	Style	Grade	Instrumentation	Cost	Comments
Blues You Can Use	David Springfield		Kendor	Jazz Gateway Series	Medium Swing		Kendor Konvertible Instrumentation: Standard Plus (Also playable with AAT, 2 TRP, TB, P, B, D)	\$48.00	Basie style riff-based blues. Lots of solo space and suggested backgrounds. Solo sheets included.
Lady Bird	Tadd Dameron	Mike Tomaro	Hal Leonard	Little Big Band	Moderate Swing	4	ATB, 2 TRP, TB, G, P, B, D (with Alternate Parts*)	\$45.00	Another classic, and another excellent arranger. I favor introducing students to the tunes that have a significant place in jazz history.
Smoke Gets In Your Eyes	Jerome Kern	Mike Tomaro	Hal Leonard	Little Big Band	Relaxed Swing	4	ATB, 2 TRP, TB, G, P, B, D (with Alternate Parts*)	\$45.00	Beautiful arrangement of a wonderful Jerome Kern tune. Think Basie, laid back swing, almost "Lil' Darlin'".
Rouge	John Lewis	Mike Tomaro	Hal Leonard	Little Big Band	Medium Swing	5	ATB, 2 TRP, TB, G, P, B, D (with Alternate Parts*)	\$45.00	This is a fantastic chart, and a great challenge for an advanced group of players. It is worth the effort to prepare.
Segundo Capitulo	Bill Liston		Kendor	Jazz Gateway Series	Bossa Nova	3	Kendor Konvertible Instrumentation: Standard Plus (Also playable with AAT, 2 TRP, TB, P, B, D)	\$48.00	Good change of pace, this is nice bossa nova with more advanced chord changes to challenge soloists. SoloMate accompanying track is available from Kendor, and solo sheets are included.
Softly, as in a Morning Sunrise	Sigmund Romberg	Paul Baker	Belwin (Alfred)	Young Jazz Ensemble	Contemporary Straight 8th/Swing	2+	Standard Plus (Also playable with AATT, 3 TRP, 2 TB, P, B, D)	\$50.00	This is a great standard tune and a good arrangement. While not scored to be played by only 10 players, there is doubling throughout which makes it possible to use with less than 12. The sax soli would need to be rescored.
Bloomin' Jazzmen	Lennie Niehaus		Kendor	Jazz Gateway Series	Moderate Swing	3	Kendor Konvertible Instrumentation: Standard Plus (Also playable with AAT, 2 TRP, TB, P, B, D)	\$48.00	Written by a legendary sax player, composer, arranger (who passed in 2020). SoloMate accompanying track is available from Kendor, and solo sheets are included.
Afternoon in Paris	John Lewis	Michael Philip Mossman	Hal Leonard	Jazz Combo Library	Medium Swing	4	4 Parts*, G, P, B, D	\$40.00	Again, in the spirit of "Flex Band" arrangements, there are 4 parts for horns in this tune. This is an infectious tune by a great composer, important for your students to know. Solo sheets are included.
Low Tide	Elmo Hope	Don Sickler	Hal Leonard	Jazz Recording Series	Medium Swing	4+	5 Parts*, G, P, B, D	\$28.00	Tune from a series of combo arrangements based on recordings made by notable players. Essentially a "head" chart. Good for a group of experienced players. Flexible instrumentation.
Cornbread	Lee Morgan	Mark Taylor	Hal Leonard	Little Big Band	Straight 8th / Soulful Jazz	4	ATB, 2 TRP, TB, G, P, B, D (with Alternate Parts*)	\$45.00	A classic tune arranged by another great composer/arranger.
Hill's Edge	Kenny Dorham	Don Sickler	Hal Leonard	Jazz Recording Series	Uptempo Swing	4	4 Parts*, G, P, B, D	\$28.00	Tune from a series of combo arrangements based on recordings made by notable players. Essentially a "head" chart. Flexible instrumentation.
M & M	Hank Mobley	Don Sickler	Hal Leonard	Jazz Recording Series	Uptempo Swing	4	5 Parts*, G, P, B, D	\$28.00	Tune from a series of combo arrangements based on recordings made by notable players. Essentially a "head" chart. Good for a group of experienced players. Flexible instrumentation.

Con Alma	Dizzy Gillespie	Michael Philip Mossman	Hal Leonard	Jazz Combo Library	Straight 8th	3+	4 Parts*, G, P, B, D, Aux	\$40.00	In the spirit of "Flex Band" arrangements, there are 4 parts for horns in this tune. There are multiple combinations to try. Solo sheets are included.
Birdland	Josef Zawinul	Rick Stitzel	Hal Leonard	Little Big Band	Fast Rock	4	ATB, 2 TRP, TB, G, P, B, D (with Alternate Parts*)	\$45.00	Always a favorite, and a good chart by an experienced arranger.

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* The Alternate Parts allow for more flexible instrumentation, and if more players are included for interesting doubling.

LITTLE BIG BAND	ATB, 2 TRP, TB, G, P, B, D
STANDARD:	AATTB, 4 TRP, 4 TRB, G, P, B, D (VIBES, AUX)
STANDARD, PLUS:	Optional Added FL, CL, HRN, TUBA, VIBES, etc.
EXPANDED:	Some Larger Sections
REDUCED:	Some Smaller Sections

ADDITIONAL TUNES SUITED FOR SMALLER ENSEMBLE

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The Jive Samba	Nat Adderley	Mark Taylor	Hal Leonard	Little Big Band	Straight 8th/Cha-Cha	4	ATB, 2 TRP, TB, G, P, B, D (with Alternate Parts*)	\$45.00	Great tune and solid arrangement.
Caravan	Duke Ellington, et al	Michael Philip Mossman	Hal Leonard	Little Big Band	Afro Cuban Feel	5	ATB, 2 TRP, TB, G, P, B, D (with Alternate Parts*)	\$50.00	A classic well arranged, but more challenging.
Havana	Jaco Pastorius	Mark Taylor	Hal Leonard	Little Big Band	Medium Funk	5	SopTB, 2 TRP, TB, G, P, B, D (with Alternate Parts*)	\$45.00	A workout for an advanced bass player. Good challenge for some bands!
Lazy Bird	John Coltrane	Mike Tomaro	Hal Leonard	Little Big Band	Fast Swing	5	ATB, 2 TRP, TB, G, P, B, D (with Alternate Parts*)	\$50.00	Very good chart, but challenging. I have used this and it was worth the effort.
Foot Pattin' Time	Lou Donaldson	Terry White	Belwin (Alfred)	Young Jazz Ensemble	Medium Up Swing	3	Standard Plus (Also playable with AATT, 3 TRP, 2 TB, P, B, D)	\$48.00	Scored to be played by at least 12 players. Lou Donaldson is a player that students should know.
I'm Beginning to See the Light	Duke Ellington, et al	Paul Baker	Belwin (Alfred)	Young Jazz Ensemble	Medium Swing	3	Standard Plus (Also playable with AATT, 3 TRP, 2 TB, P, B, D)	\$48.00	Great tune and solid arrangement. Scored to be played by at least 12 players.
Unit 7	Sam Jones	Rich Sigler	Belwin (Alfred)	Young Jazz Ensemble	Medium Swing	3	Standard Plus (Also playable with AATT, 3 TRP, 2 TB, P, B, D)	\$46.00	Good blues based tune. Scored to be played by at least 12 players.
Blue Diamond	Gregory Yasinitzky		Kendor	Jazz Gateway Series	Even 8th Ballad	3	Kendor Konvertible Instrumentation: Standard Plus (Also playable with AAT, 2 TRP, TB, P, B, D)	\$48.00	Alto feature from the pen of an accomplished composer/arranger. Opportunity to feature a soloist in front of the small ensemble.
Time for a Change	Jeff Jarvis		Kendor	Jazz Gateway Series	Rock	2+	Kendor Konvertible Instrumentation: Standard Plus (Also playable with AAT, 2 TRP, TB, P, B, D)	\$48.00	Very playable chart from a prolific composer/arranger. Solo sheets included.
Tones For Doane	Craig Skeffington		Kendor	Jazz Gateway Series	Medium Slow Swing	3	Kendor Konvertible Instrumentation: Standard Plus (Also playable with AAT, 2 TRP, TB, P, B, D)	\$48.00	Excellent vehicle for teaching swing style, particularly challenging for young players when the tempo is slow. Solo sheets included.